

ORGANIC WASTE PICKUP



*Give your waste back
to nature!*

Did you know that 45% of landfill waste is recoverable organic matter?

Sorting your materials and participating in the organic waste pickup help reduce this waste and avoid harmful environmental impacts.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Fill your small countertop bin with your food residues, green waste, and other accepted waste.
- 2 Regularly transfer the contents of your countertop bin into your large brown wheeled bin. Place the latter at the curb after 7 p.m. on the evening before the City's organic waste collection.



TIPS AND TRICKS

- Line your countertop bin and your brown bin with newspaper or a paper bag.
- Wrap leftover meat, poultry, and fish in newspaper.
- Regularly clean your bins with soapy water or vinegar.
- Sprinkle bin contents with lime or baking soda to limit odors and the occurrence of white worms.
- Take the bin out every week, regardless of the amount of waste there is.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN YOUR BROWN BIN

Food waste

- ✓ Fruits and vegetables (including the skin)
- ✓ Bread, pasta, grains, flour, cereal products
- ✓ Meat, poultry, fish
- ✓ Seafood, nutshells and eggshells, bones
- ✓ Dairy products, cakes, sweets
- ✓ Coffee, tea, and herbal tea bags
- ✓ Pet food

Green waste

- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Straw
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Wood chips
- ✓ Branches less than 5 cm in diameter and 1 m in length

Other waste

- ✓ Soiled newspapers, paper (without staples) and cardboard (unwaxed)
- ✓ Tissues, paper towels
- ✓ Wooden toothpicks, hair, bristles, feathers
- ✓ Condiments and fats
- ✓ Cold ashes

MATERIALS PROHIBITED IN YOUR BROWN BIN

- ✗ Any **PLASTIC BAGS** (including certified compostable or biodegradable bags)
- ✗ Styrofoam containers
- ✗ Soiled animal litter
- ✗ Dead animals
- ✗ Diapers and feminine hygiene products
- ✗ Dental floss, cotton swabs, wet wipes
- ✗ Dryer lint
- ✗ Wood and ceramics
- ✗ Recyclable materials (plastic, glass, metal)
- ✗ Hazardous household waste, medicine, and biomedical waste
- ✗ Liquids in large quantities
- ✗ Textiles

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